

## **Our Vision**





Enabling a transition towards a decarbonized and energy efficient society through open innovation and cocreation.



# **About**





The energy lab is an innovation ecosystem consisting of more than 200 proactive partners and relevant research institutions in Switzerland. Our mission is to boost the energy transition through joint innovations. In a multistage bottom-up, agile process we create solution with real impact and economic benefits for implementation partners.

### Focus.

We consider all aspects of the energy supply, strategy 2050 including the energy supply, distribution and demand in buildings, mobility and industry. We work on innovative solutions for a decarbonized and sustainable future.

## Benefits.

In order to enable and accelerate innovation, we match your project idea with appropriate experts and partners. Thanks to the approved application within the Innovation Booster program of Innosuisse, we are able to support your projects financially.

# **Energy Lab Program 2024**





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# Call #8 for project ideas





## Your benefits

Receive **CHF 20,000** funding to develop your project idea towards a concept

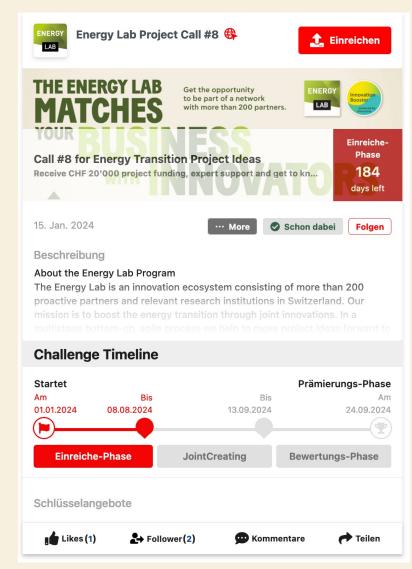
Team-up with experts and develop your concepts on our **co-creation platform** 

Get guidance with **Design Thinking** to move from the problem to the solution space

Become a member of our community with experts from research, industry, politics and society

Stay up to date with your **Knowledge** and get access to latest scientific findings

**Broadcast your solution** to market experts, policy makers and the general public



# Submit your project idea now!

# What is in it for you?







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# What project ideas can apply?





#### Your are a...

Start-up, SME, or large company, a non-for profit, research team, student, city, canton or basically anybody with...

- ✓ an idea to develop a new product, service, process or business model
- ✓ that makes a positive impact on energy supply, energy efficiency, energy justice and decarbonization
- ✓ ideally, involving multiple stakeholders across the value chain
- ✓ potentially self-sustaining in the midterm
- ✓ willingness for co-creation, diversity and gender equality
- ✓ intention of implementing your solution in
   Switzerland and beyond after the booster program



# **Pitch Scoring Form**





#### Criteria

Criteria		Weighting	Score
1 Novelty of solution (0:not new; 1: new; 2: breaking new)	What is the problem to be solved? How is the solution novel and innovative? How is it different from prior solutions? How does it advance the state of art? Does it address the needs of science, private / public sector and society?	2	0,4
2 Impact on energy savings & equivalent CO <sub>2</sub> reductions (0: small; 1: medium; 2: large)	How does your challenge contribute to energy savings or CO2-reduction? Are the savings plausible? Is the impact assessment comprehensible based on the planned innovation?	2	0,4
3 Probability of success (0: small; 1: average; 2: high)	Who/Which markets are your clients? Are the market potential and the target groups promising? Is there a convincing, understandable planning? Does it lead to the proposed solution? How strong is the partner implementation support? Milestones to be achieved?	1	0,2
4 Transfer of results (0: not considered; 1: considered 2: fully considered)	How do you intend to broadcast your solution? How does it maximise & accelerate learning & diffusion (e.g. for social innovation)?	1	0,2
<b>5 Diversity and inclusiveness</b> (0: not addressed; 1; addressed; 2: fully addressed)	How are diversity and inclusiveness of the proposal addressed? (e.g. social background & culture, age, plans on delivering social impacts on women, contribution to other initiatives); Does the team combination address this diversity as well?	1	0,2
6 Pitch performance (0: poor; 1: good; 2: perfect)	Was the team's pitch clear, concise, convincing, enthusiastic? Good timing?	1	0,2
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# How it works





#### **Open Call**

An open call for project applications is published on the co-creation platform Jointcreate

#### Pitch&Enrich

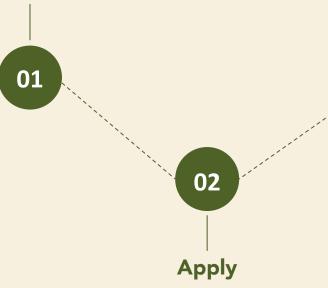
Physical Workshop

Innovation teams **must** participate this workshop. They develop their ideas with support from topic experts and co-create with others in a one-day workshop

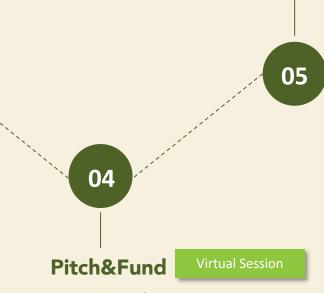
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#### Recap

Innovation teams present their progress in the Unconference and share experiences



Innovation teams create a profile on Jointcreate and submit a project proposal



The jury reviews the project ideas and decides which projects receive funding and development support

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